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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for three months with fees.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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